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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Takayuki Ohnuma et al.

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For: **METHOD OF FORMING MEMBER, VALVE GUIDE,
AND METHOD OF FORMING THE SAME, AND
METHOD OF FORMING TUBULAR MEMBER**AMENDMENT and PETITIONCommissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated June 22, 2011, **extended one month**, to October 22, 2011. This paper is a **petition** for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge the fees needed for such an extension of time, and any other fees which may be needed to enter this paper, to **Deposit Account No. 01-2340**. The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims. **This amendment overcomes the rejections and puts the case into condition for allowance.**

Respectfully submitted,

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